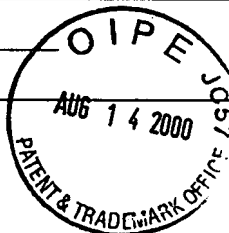


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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for a **continuation** application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior Application No. 09/139,254, filed on August 25, 1998.

Applicant: FUJIMOTO ET AL.

Title: CERTAIN 5-ALKYL-2-ARYLAMINOPHENYLACETIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR §1.53(d)(4). DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
4. ☐ A new Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☒ PTO-1449 or similar form
 - b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations
6. ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
7. ☒ The right to elect an invention or species that is different from that elected in parent Application No. 09/139,254 in the event of a restriction or election of species requirement that is identical or substantially similar to that made in said parent application is hereby reserved.
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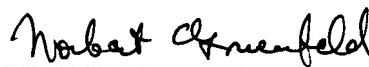
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